

REMARKS

All pending claims have been rejected in the Office Action dated April 25, 2008 as being anticipated by Bartling, U.S. Patent No. 5,182,810.

In an interview between the attorney of record and the Examiner, the parties discussed the Examiner's opinion that Bartling reads onto the present invention's independently controlled data buses in more detail than as presented in the office action. However, the applicant respectfully disagrees.

The present invention relates to the connections of the first and second bus, specifically, that the first bus is connected to a controller and the memory, while the second bus is connected to the controller and the display. By contrast, Bartling discloses only "a signal line for supplying electrical power", namely VCC01 and VCC02 (Bartling, Col. 8, lines 48-63). A signal line for supplying electrical power" is distinct from a "bus" or a "connection of bus" as disclosed in Claim 1 of the present invention. A "bus" is a physical electrical interface where many devices share the same electric connection. By contrast a signal line simply provides electric power to a single device.

Therefore, there is no description of a bus in the cited reference, and Bartling does not disclose all the elements of Claim 1 of the present invention.

Claim 7.

Claim 7 also contains the element of a connection to a first and second bus as Claim 1. Therefore, Bartling does not disclose all of the elements of Claim 7 for the same reason that it does not disclose the elements of Claim 1.

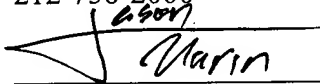
Claims 2, 3, 5, and 8-11

Claims 2, 3 and 5 depend from Claim 1 and Claims 8-11 depend from Claim 7,
and are therefore patentable over Bartling for the same reasons as Claims 1 and 7.

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